

The Incivility Of The Unemployed Woman

"The Faces of Rude Women Become Cat-Like. Only Cats Are Prettier. Hard Lines Form Around the Mouth. Chins Are Pressed Down Until Baggy. Any Woman Who Cares for Her Looks Must Practice Civility."

Lillian Russell

S. T. P.: If you wish to keep your hair light it is necessary to wash it at least every two weeks. When washing the hair add a tablespoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to the last rinsing water. Do this only once a month. Be sure to rinse the hair thoroughly, for nothing will spoil the hair more quickly than soap if it is allowed to remain in it.

If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be happy to send you a formula for an excellent shampoo for blonde hair. I would advise you to take your switch to a reliable beauty shop and have it lightened. I should not advise you to attempt to do this yourself. I shall also send you the formula for an excellent hair tonic.

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MRS. E. M. S.: The following lotion is excellent for warts and also for corns: Twenty grains salicylic acid, one-eighth ounce alcohol, and one ounce flexible collodion. Mix and apply with a camel's hair brush over the hard surface of wart or corn, being exceedingly careful not to get any on the surrounding skin. Do this for three nights, then soak in hot water, when a layer of skin will come off. Continue this treatment until wart or corn has disappeared.

C. M.: You are entirely too young to have wrinkles. Are you in the habit of frowning or arching your brows? If you are, stop it; for this is bound to make ugly wrinkles in your forehead. Massage with a good skin food is good for wrinkles. When massaging the wrinkles always massage contrary to the direction in which they run.

To get rid of blackheads the face should be thoroughly cleansed with a good cold cream at night before retiring. Do not be afraid to use water and plenty of good soap on your face. More harm is done when using too much cold cream for cleansing the face. Wash the face at least two or three times a day. Green soap also is excellent for blackheads. You can buy it at any drug store. If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be glad to send you the formula for an excellent cold cream, also directions for using the green soap. I shall also send you formula for skin food and directions for facial massage.

V. M. P.: I think you are too young to put your hair up without wearing a ribbon. A pretty, girlish style is to divide the hair in two parts, braiding it, then put the braids around your head. You could either wear two bows or one, whichever suits your taste. It is hard to advise one whom you never have seen how to wear her hair. I would suggest that you sit in front of your mirror and do your hair several different ways, then adopt the one which is most becoming to you.

The length of your dresses depends entirely upon your height and size. If you are large for your age I would advise you to wear them a little above your shoe tops. Whether you should wear a corset depends upon your size and development. If you are well developed I would advise you to wear one.

At night before retiring cover the hands with sweet almond oil, then put on an old pair of kid or cloth gloves to protect the bed linen. This will heal the hands and make them soft.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

MARIA: I have never heard of egg shampoo turning the hair gray. If you wish the formula for a tonic for dry hair I shall be glad to send it to you upon receipt of a stamped addressed envelope. I shall also send you the formula for a shampoo.

AFFLICTED: If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be happy to send you the formula for a stronger bleach for freckles.

WYTHEL K.: Hot witch hazel is good for an itchy complexion and large pores. I think the two holes on your nose are just enlarged pores, and I am sure this can be remedied with an astringent. Cloths wet in hot witch hazel and placed over the nose will reduce the pores materially. I consider witch hazel one of the best astringents and a necessity. I shall be glad to send you a tonic for dandruff if you will send me a stamped envelope.

Working women would never stop to think all the unbecoming thoughts that these women must have turned over in their empty minds.

Love of Self Their Only Thought.

The trouble with the unemployed is that they do not use their brains. They have them, but they only think of themselves and what they want. There is little of the "live and let live" thought in their makeup. That all proves that the women who work are more womanly and beautiful than the women who idle life away. And the women who work have so little time to think of their imaginary troubles that they look more beautiful. They are clearer in eye, complexion, and manners.

It is not masculine to be a good fellow. A pleasant smile will never compromise any woman when given to another woman. No danger ever came from a friendly word or a friendly look. In fact, faces become more lovely by the thoughts of consideration, gentility, and humanity depicted upon them.

Women can make life better and easier if they will give other women credit for being as respectable and as refined as they are themselves.

It is particularly unbecoming to middle aged or elderly women to sniff or look unpleasant; they can-

Do not adopt haughty poses. Be natural if you would appear well bred.

pleasant glance to each other. I could not help feeling it my duty to make this fact the subject of an article.

What harm could possibly come to an elderly or middle aged woman if she pleasantly remarked upon the weather or the quality of the food served in the luncheon room, or even gave a pleasant smile to a stranger who might have the misfortune of being placed opposite her?

What can a woman gain by such self-aggrandizement as was exercised by these two? Their faces became catlike, only the cats were prettier. Hard lines formed around the mouth. Chins were pressed down until they had little baggy creases under them. Nostrils arose and they were altogether unlovely.

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

"Think kind thoughts. Practice the little courtesies of life if you would be beautiful," says Miss Russell.



NEVER realized how uncivil women could be to one another until I had occasion several times lately to go into confectioners' and restaurants for luncheon.

During rehearsals I would go to some fashionable restaurant or some confectioner, where they serve luncheons to women. Instead of going to Sherry's or Delmonico's I prefer the luncheon places, as everything is ready or nearly so, and, as they cater to the better class of women, the food is not cheap.

On one of these occasions my attention was attracted to a table beside me, where an amiable looking elderly woman sat alone. I was just remarking to my companion that the woman in question looked so distinguished and sweet, when the waiter stepped up to her and asked if he might seat another woman at her table, as she was in a hurry and every other table was taken.

This amiable, gray haired, distinguished looking woman bristled up and turned on him fiercely. "O, I suppose so." When the other woman took the vacant seat opposite the two glared at each other as if they were aware of some terrible reason why they should not be at the same table.

The "intruder" was, quite middle aged and most demure and respectable, quite a fashionable woman I judged by her dress. The sidelong critical glances they gave each other when one or the other wasn't looking became to me a curious study.

No Reason for It At All.

When the first woman paid her check the other glared at the amount and then into her pocketbook when she opened it, stood her up from head to foot with a sarcastic sniff—why I do not yet understand.

I made it my business in days to follow to go to similar places where the fashionable took luncheon in case if that was the only one. To my surprise I saw two or three similar cases every day. In fact, I never saw two women who were placed at a table, not acquainted with each other, ever give a

